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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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